

THE UNITED STATES

Map and Graph Skills Activity (continued)

1. What is the largest ethnic group in the United States?

2. What is the smallest ethnic group in the United States shown on the graph?

3. Are there more African Americans or Hispanic Americans in the United States?

4. True or false: The *combined* African American, Hispanic, and Asian and Pacific Islander population in the United States is greater than the white population.

5. **Critical Thinking** The population of the United States is approximately 292 million people. Use that information and the percentages shown on the circle graph to calculate the population for each ethnic group shown on the graph.

African American: _____ million

White: _____ million

Asian and Pacific Islander:
_____ million

Hispanic: _____ million

Native American/Inuit: _____ million

6. **Critical Thinking** In what other ways could you display the information shown in the circle graph? Display the information

shown on the circle graph in another way on a separate sheet of paper.

7. **Activity** Use the library or Internet to find the ethnic group population breakdown for your state. Draw a circle graph like the one shown on the previous page, labeling each group appropriately. Fill in each section of the graph with a different color.

Practicing the Skill

Directions: Answer the following questions based on the graph by circling the letter of the correct answer.

1. The Hispanic population in the United States is larger than all other ethnic groups except

A. African Americans.
B. Whites.
C. Asians and Pacific Islanders.
D. Native Americans/Inuits.

2. There are about five times as many Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States as

A. Hispanics.
B. African Americans.
C. Native Americans/Inuits.
D. Whites.

3. The *combined* African American and Hispanic population in the United States accounts for about _____ of the total United States population.

A. one-half
B. one-third
C. one-fourth
D. one-tenth

4. There are _____ major ethnic groups in the United States.

A. two
B. three
C. four
D. five